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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Daigo AOKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Application No.: 10/651,062

Examiner: T. KUGEL

Filed: August 29, 2003

Docket No.: 123851

For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY
DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF ACTION**

Attention: Group Director of Technology Center 1700
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the statutory period for replying to the February 2, 2006, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be reset, to start from July 31, 2006.

On July 27, 2006, Examiner Kugel telephoned and e-mailed Applicants' representative indicating that a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment had been mailed on February 2, 2006, but returned to the Patent Office as undeliverable by the U.S. Postal Service. The original Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was not received in the offices of the undersigned. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was not received. A copy of the computerized docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached.

Furthermore, the Patent Office Image File Wrapper indicates that the February 2, 2006, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was returned to the Patent Office as

undeliverable on February 6, 2006. The Patent Office did not attempt to resend the Office Action. A copy of the Image File Wrapper contents is attached hereto.


A new copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed to Applicants' representative on July 31, 2006, and was received in Applicants' representative's office on August 1, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants request that the period for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment should be reset to begin from July 31, 2006, the date that the Notice was remailed to Applicants.

Furthermore, in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants are concurrently herewith filing a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Entry and consideration of the Response should thus resolve all outstanding issues.

No fee is believed to be due for entry of this Petition or the attached Response, because the time for response to the Notice should be reset, and thus the attached Response should be considered timely filed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the statutory period for response to the non-received Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be reset from the date on which the Office Action is re-mailed, i.e., July 31, 2006, to reinstate the time that was lost due to non-receipt of the February 2, 2006, mailing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Computerized docket record
Copy of Image File Wrapper

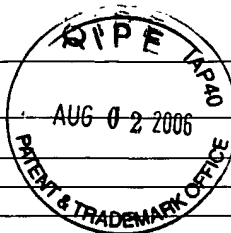
Date: August 2, 2006

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<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
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CASE DETAIL REPORT

Docket No: 123851



Status: Published	Creation Date: May 4, 2005
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Country: U.S.	Billing Attorney: James A. Oliff
Expiration:	Working Attorney: Joel S. Armstrong
Next Renewal:	Paralegal: Jacob A. Doughty
Title: Electroluminescent Device and Process for Producing the Same	

Priority Date: February 23, 2000	Entity Size: Large Entity
Application No: 10/651,062	Application Date: August 29, 2003
Registration No:	Registration Date:
Publication No: US-2004-0046498-A1	Publication Date:
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Client: KYOWA PATENT & LAW OFFICE	Client Ref 1: 144261US
Client No: 10454	Client Ref 2:
Agent:	Agent Ref:
Assignees: DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD.	Inventors: Daigo AOKI Masato OKABE Hironori KOBAYASHI Manabu YAMAMOTO Tatsuya MIYOSHI Koji ARAI Hiroshi KISHIMOTO

Class:
Good/Services:
Remarks:

Related Cases				
Case No.	Relationship	Country	Official Number	Priority Date
	Convention Claim From	JP	2000-45566	February 23, 2000
	Convention Claim From	JP	2000-70493	March 14, 2000
	Convention Claim From	JP	2000-124063	April 25, 2000
	Parent of Continuation	US	10/337,307	January 7, 2003
	Related Case	US	09/789,748	February 22, 2001

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Instruction Type	Instruction	Responsible Party
Renewal	Renew only after instruction	OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
Renewal Reminder	All reminders	OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC

Event Description	Event Date	Due Date	Notes
Status Check/RCE filed		July 28, 2006	
Earliest priority date	February 23, 2000		
Earliest Priority Date	February 23, 2000		
Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney Filed	August 29, 2003		
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Application Filing Date	August 29, 2003		
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Notice of Publication Received	March 24, 2004		
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1 month restriction/election mail date	September 24, 2004		
Status reply Received	September 27, 2004	February 28, 2005	

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Response to 1 month restriction/election filed	October 25, 2004		
Status Check Filed	February 25, 2005		
Status Check/Response to 1 month restriction filed	February 25, 2005	April 25, 2005	
Status Check Filed	March 25, 2005		
Status reply Received	March 25, 2005		
3 month Office Action mail date	March 31, 2005		
Status reply Received	April 1, 2005		
Date of entry	May 4, 2005		
Instructions received date for new case	May 4, 2005		
Convention Ends	May 4, 2005	February 23, 2001	
Foreign Filing Due	May 4, 2005	February 23, 2001	
Office Action Status Check	May 4, 2005	February 28, 2005	
Power of attorney filed	May 20, 2005		
Response to 3 month Office Action Filed	June 30, 2005		
Final Rejection Mail Date	September 15, 2005		
Status Check/Response to 3 month OA filed	September 19, 2005	December 30, 2005	
Miscellaneous (Exam)	October 20, 2005	October 20, 2005	POA Ack recd?
Notice of Appeal Due	December 15, 2005	December 15, 2005	
Final Rejection Due	December 15, 2005	December 15, 2005	
Response to Final Rejection Filed	January 17, 2006		
File RCE	January 17, 2006		
RCE filed	January 17, 2006		
Date of last change	July 25, 2006		

10/651,062 WETTABILITY CHANGING LAYER AND ELECTRONICS DEVICE USING SAME



Application Data	Transaction History	Image File Wrapper	Continuity Data	Foreign Priority	Published Documents	Publication Dates	Address & Attorney/Agent
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02-02-2006	<u>Index of Claims</u>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	
02-02-2006	<u>Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)</u>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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09-15-2005	<u>Final Rejection</u>	7		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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03-31-2005	<u>Search information including classification, databases and other search related notes</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
03-28-2005	<u>Examiner's search strategy and results</u>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
03-25-2005	<u>Miscellaneous Incoming Letter</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
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10-25-2004	<u>Response to Election / Restriction Filed</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
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